9-30 A.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೊಟ್ರಬಸವನಗೌಡ.—ಎಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಸ್ಕೀಮುಗಳನ್ನು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನೀತಿಯು ಕೆರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಜೀರ್ಣೋದ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದೇ ಆಗಿದೆ.

Water Supply to Bangalore Corporation.

Q.—166. Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN (Ulsoor).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that they have granted loan for water supply to the Corporation of Bangalore;

(*b*) if so, what the amount sanctioned is;

(*c*) the progress of the work turned out by the Corporation in improving the water supply;

(*d*) in how many years the work will be completed?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) The work of improvement to Bangalore Water Supply is being executed by the Public Works Department. An expenditure of Rs. 7·2 lakhs has been incurred up to the end of August 1954.

(*d*) By the end of 1956-57.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—What is the estimated amount, Sir?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The original estimate was for 39 lakhs; it may come up to 50 lakhs.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Does it include the laying of water mains in the City Area, Sir?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಯಿ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷ್ ಸಲಹೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಾಗ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಮಿತಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ನಿಜವೆ?

* ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಹೌದು, ಹಿಂದೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ವರದಿ ಯೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಶಿಫಾರ್ಸು ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕೆಲಸ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಮಾಡಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೆ, ಯಾವಾಗ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವುದು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಕೆಲಸ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—What is the amount spent by Government on the Water Supply Department which is run by Government?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I cannot exactly tell you the amount; it may be some lakhs.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—I want to know the total.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—We have placed orders for machinery required. It all depends on the payment we make before the end of the official year.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—How many years it may take?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA:—About two years.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Is it not a fact that water supply for Civil Station is very unsatisfactory and Government have not conceded their request?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It is not satisfactory no doubt.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over. Now, we shall take question No. 275 which had been postponed.

Staff Members in the Political Science Department, Mysore University (Supersessions).†

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Are the Government aware Sir, that Mr. K. B. Y. Thotappa had only eleven days of teaching experience before he went to Bombay and America?

*Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Are Government aware that the post of the Assistant Professor in Public Administration was advertised in 1952 and Mr. Thotappa did not apply?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Are Government aware that the Standing Committee met four times and recommended the name of Mr. K. H. Cheluvaraju?

†For previous supplementaries, please see pp. 127—130, Vol. XI—No. 4.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Are Government aware that Mr. Cheluvaraju belongs to the unrepresented minority community?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—He belongs to the backward community?

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Are Government aware that Sri Cheluvaraju passed his B.A. (Hons.) in First Class, First Rank and M.A. in First Class, First Rank?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not desirable that Sri Cheluvaraju who applied for the post when it was advertised and who was selected, should be continued in that post?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We are considering the question.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Was it not callousness on the part of the authorities in not having filled up that post for two years?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is not callousness.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—What is it, Sir?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It was under examination.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Why did they not fill up the vacancy for two years?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The vacancy has not been kept open; it has been filled up.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—In October 1952 applications were called for; why did they not fill up the vacancy then?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I believe, they have temporarily filled it pending further examination.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—My question is, why was it not filled up permanently?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have already answered that we are examining that aspect.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚೆನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಒಂದು ತಪ್ಪು ಮುದ್ರಿತವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿವರಣೆ ಕೊಡಿ ತ್ತೀನೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಬಷೀರ್ ಹುಸೇನ್ 8-9-1949 ಎಂದಿದೆ, ಅದು 8-9-1948 ಎಂದಿರಬೇಕು. ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ರೊಫೆಸರ್ 2 ಎಂದಿದೆ, +1 ಎಂದು ಹಾಕಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು F. G. C. T. ಅಂದರೆ ಫಸ್ಟ್ ಗ್ರೇಡ್ ಕಾಲೇಜ್, ತುಮಕೂರು ಎಂದು ಹಾಕಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚೆನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಒಂದು ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ರೊಫೆಸರ ಕೆಲಸ ಖಾಲಿ ಬಿತ್ತು. ಹಾಗೆ ಖಾಲಿ ಬಿದ್ದಾಗ ಶ್ರೀ ತೋಟಪ್ಪನವರು ಅಮೆರಿಕಾದಿಂದ ಬರುವವರೆಗೂ ಆ ಜಾಗ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರಬೇಕು, ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎಸ್. ನಾರಾಯಣರಾಯರು ಅವರ ಬಿವೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಅವರು ಹೋದಮೇಲೆ ಶ್ರೀ ನಾರಾಯಣರಾಯರು ಆ ಜಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Sir, my question is, whether Government had passed orders that till the return of Sri Thotappa to this place, somebody else should act in that particular vacancy.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes; while he was in America, that vacancy was temporarily filled up; not permanently.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—What is the object of making such an order that pending return of Sri Thotappa this vacancy should not be filled up permanently?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That we have to ascertain from the University.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I am referring to the Government Order. The Hon'ble Minister has admitted that Government passed an order that till the return of Sri Thotappa this vacancy should not be filled and somebody must act.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is on the recommendation of the University Council; Government have accepted the recommendation.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Are Government aware that there are two types of vacancies—one to be filled in due course from amongst the members of the staff and the other by calling for applications?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Regarding Assistant Professorship, they all come under one class called the selection class.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Are Government aware that the recommendation of the University Council amounts to miscarriage of justice?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—There is no miscarriage of justice.

(Sri M. V. Rama Rao rose).

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Is it not a fact that Sri Thotappa is suffering from stammering, Sir ?

(*Laughter*).

(No answer.)

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Has it come to the notice of Government that he is not capable of teaching ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It has not come to my notice.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Will you please investigate it, Sir ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—If necessary.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes, Sri Rama Rao; you wanted to put questions.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Yes Sir; but my Hon'ble friend Sri Narayana Reddy has asked what I wanted to ask.

(*Laughter.*)

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question; Question No. 301.

Electricity (Supply to Andhra and Bombay States)†.

*Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Sir, I wish to give, in brief, a reply to the question which the Hon'ble Member asked. The idea behind the question was, whether Government were selling power for less than the cost of production.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Before the Hon'ble Minister gives the answer I will rather repeat my question. I only asked questions regarding two items; one is, the cost that Government would incur per K.W. at Jog; and secondly, whether the selling rate covered this cost ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Sir, my information is this. Since current is produced at different sources and supplied in different centres all over the State, it is necessary for us to take the average cost per K.W. unit throughout the State and the average selling price per K.W. unit throughout the State and calculate what profit or return we get. The average cost of production is ·4 of an anna per unit. The average rate of selling price is ·6 of an anna per unit based on total quantity generated. When it is delivered, it is ·75 of an anna per unit based on quantity actually sold. So, our expenditure and income is of this order. Our gross revenue for 1953-54 was Rs. 2 crores 34 lakhs; I am omitting thousands. Working expenditure was 1 crore and 46 lakhs. Our net revenue, therefore, is Rs. 87·9 lakhs.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—One more information, Sir. Does the expenditure include or provide for the payment of interest, because, in the Budget, interest is shown separately ? Let us not think that this has resulted in profit; because, the interest is shown separately.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—If the Hon'ble Member had waited for a second, he would have had that information. The net revenue is Rs. 87·9 lakhs, I said. The interest on capital is Rs. 81·4 lakhs, less interest on depreciation which comes to Rs. 12·4 lakhs. So, our interest account is of the order of Rs. 69 lakhs. The net profit comes to, by deducting this, Rs. 18·9 lakhs. Our total investment is Rs. 35·7 crores. So, after deducting interest at 4 per cent in relation to capital cost, we get ·76 per cent profit. Of course, we would like to have more.

Mr. SPEAKER.—What is the cost price at Jog ? That is the point raised.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—And also at Harihar, because Harihar is the point of delivery ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is supplied at ·22 of an anna. Hon'ble Member wanted to know whether Government got any profit by supplying at that rate, whether it covers the charges ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Yes, Sir.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—What is this 'Yes, Sir' ? A question is asked and the Minister says, 'Yes, Sir'. Is this the way of answering a question ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—You please wait.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Sir, you were kind enough to ask whether the selling price covered the cost price. I said 'Yes, Sir'.

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